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Subj: RECRUIT DIVISION COMMANDER MERITORIOUS ADVANCEMENT
PROGRAM (RDCMAP)

Ref: (a) BUPERSINST 1430.16D
(b) OPNAVINST 6110.1E
(c) BUPERSINST 1430.17E
(d) CHNAVPERS ltr 1400 of 27 Aug 99 (NOTAL)

1. Purpose. To provide policy and guidance for the establishment of the Recruit Division Commander Meritorious Advancement Program (RDCMAP).
2. Background. RDCMAP is designed to provide an incentive for exceptional Sailors serving as Recruit Division Commanders (RDCs). The RDCMAP addresses the demonstrated leadership, superior performance, and rigorous professional/ethical standards upheld by E-5s serving as RDCs outside of their ratings, and the importance of the RDC assignment in molding and developing the Navy's newest Sailors.
3. Action. The Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Command (RTC), will develop and implement procedures to screen and select eligible E-5 RDCs (Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) 9508) for meritorious advancement. Each candidate must meet all advancement requirements as outlined in reference (a) and Navy Physical Fitness Standards as set forth in reference (b). All advancements will be processed in accordance with procedures outlined in reference (c), paragraphs 9 and 11. Per reference (d), upon completion of each RDCMAP selection board, RTC will report to the Chief of Naval Operations (N132), by letter, the name and rating of each Sailor selected for advancement.
4. RDCMAP Quota Limitations. The quota limit will be equal to one percent of the RTC basic allowance for E-5 personnel assigned as an RDC (rounded up to the nearest whole number) per calendar year.

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